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Polcouns and Poloff discussed reftel points with Ambassador Carla Rodriguez, Director General for Multilateral Affairs at the Foreign Ministry on February 11. Rodriguez said Guatemala has participated in the Community of Democracies meetings since signing the June 2000 Warsaw Declaration, and would participate in democracy caucus efforts in Geneva. Rodriguez added that Guatemalan representatives in Geneva would support the Chilean government as chair of the convening group and would attend Community of Democracies events during the 60th UNCHR.

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